



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2456  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09952.0020-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Giuseppe COVINO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2456  
Application No.: 10/568,688 )  
Filed: February 17, 2006 ) Examiner: Hua Fan  
For: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 2765  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING )  
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2008 ("final Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to March 4, 2009, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that that the claims be amended as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final ("Amendment").

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Amendment.